IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hiroshi UCHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3765

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Examiner: Robert H. Muromoto, Jr.

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID STRUCTURAL MATERIAL For:

AND FOUNDATION FABRIC THEREFOR

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Customer No.: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 26, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 for two months from January 3, 2004 to March 3, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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